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Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, in the above captioned application. Please enter the following Amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Please amend claims 1, 13, and 24 as indicated on the attached worksheets. The claims as amended are presented below in "clean" format. All pending claims are presented below for sake of convenience.**

1. (Amended) A filtration device, comprising:

an unfiltered fluid inlet surface, through which unfiltered fluid may enter the filtration device;

751 a first filter media in fluid communication with the unfiltered fluid inlet surface, said first filter media being spirally wound and being positioned with respect to said unfiltered fluid inlet surface so that unfiltered fluid entering the filtration device through the unfiltered fluid inlet surface is directed to flow radially inward and through the first